

REMARKS

This application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Office Action dated September 12, 2005. Claims 1, 3 to 7, 9 to 13, 15, 17 to 19, 21, 22, and 43 to 47 are in the application, of which Claims 1, 7, 15, 19, and 43 are independent. Claims 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, and 41 have been cancelled without prejudice. Claims 1, 3 to 7, 9, 10, 13, 15, 17 to 19, 21, and 22 have been amended herein. Claims 43 to 47 have been newly added. Reconsideration and further examination are respectfully requested.

Claims 1, 7, 15, and 19 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, for failing to meet both the written description requirement and the enablement requirement. The rejections are respectfully traversed, and are submitted to have been obviated by the amendments made to Claims 1, 7, 15, and 19.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 17, 19, and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,076,106 (Hamner) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,502,132 (Kumano), Claims 4, 6, 10, 12 to 14, 18, and 22 were rejected under § 103(a) over Hamner in view of Kumano and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,266,693 (Onaga), and Claims 23, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 33, 34, 36, 38, 39, and 41 were rejected under § 103(a) over Hamner in view of Onaga. These rejections are respectfully traversed.

According to a feature of the invention as recited by Claims 1, 7, 15, 19, and 43, semi-static information is transmitted periodically at a first time interval, and dynamic information is transmitted periodically at a second time interval shorter than the first time interval.

None of the applied documents is seen to teach or suggest at least the foregoing feature.

Further, the applied documents are not seen to show the feature recited by Claims 1, 15, 19, and 43 of a second transmitting step of transmitting (Claims 1, 15, and 19) or a transmitting unit adapted to transmit (Claim 43) the semi-static information and the dynamic information from the management server to the information processing apparatus at respective different timings, wherein the semi-static information is transmitted less frequently than the dynamic information.

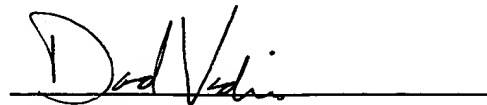
The dependent claims are submitted to be patentable because they set forth additional aspects of the present invention and are dependent from the independent claims discussed above. Therefore, separate and individual consideration of each dependent claim is respectfully requested.

An Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted herewith.
Consideration of the documents cited therein is respectfully requested.

This application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and a Notice Of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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